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In re Application of :
Bhatia et al. : DECISION
Application No. 09/755,948 : ON PETITION
Filed : January 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
27943-00403USPT :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

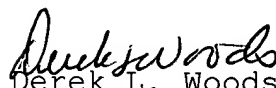
The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed November 19, 2004. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned February 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 23, 2005.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2116 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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